



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.1952-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yoshitaka Tsunashima et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
Application No.: 09/688,989 ) Examiner: S. Rao  
Filed: October 17, 2000 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended through November 18, 2003, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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